

JAN 05 2004

SHEET 1 OF 1

Form PTO 1449
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

209211US0

SERIAL NO.

09/866,732

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Yukihiko SHIRAKAWA

FILING DATE

May 30, 2001

GROUP

2879

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|------------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | AA | 5,856,029 | 01/05/1999 | K. BURROWS | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | |
| | AL | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | |
| | AN | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | TRANSLATION | |
|-----------|----|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | YES | NO |
| <i>HB</i> | AO | 3-187186 | 08/15/1991 | JAPAN (with English Abstract) | | X |
| <i>HB</i> | AP | 56-52438 | 12/11/1981 | JAPAN (with English Abstract) | | X |
| <i>HB</i> | AQ | 40 19 988 | 01/10/1991 | GERMANY | | X |
| <i>HB</i> | AR | 0 555 470 | 08/18/1993 | EUROPE | | |
| | AS | | | | | |
| | AT | | | | | |
| | AU | | | | | |
| | AV | | | | | |

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| | AW | |
| | AX | |
| | AY | |
| | AZ | |

☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Holly Harper

Date Considered

2/23/04

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.